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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-4, 13-19, 21-14, 26, 29-38, and 40 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant recognizes the Statements on pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability, but cannot acknowledge the statements for the purposes of prosecution history estoppel, because the statements do not correspond to the recitations of the claims word-for-word.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the scope of the allowed claims should not be limited by the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,
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